

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing Of Claims:

1. (Original) An alkali-free glass which comprises:
 - SiO₂ in an amount of from 40 to 70% by weight;
 - Al₂O₃ in an amount of from 6 to 25% by weight;
 - B₂O₃ in an amount of from 5 to 20% by weight;
 - MgO in an amount of from 0 to 10% by weight;
 - CaO in an amount of from 0 to 15% by weight;
 - BaO in an amount of from 0 to 30% by weight;
 - SrO in an amount of from 0 to 10% by weight;
 - ZnO in an amount of from 0 to 10% by weight,each based on the total amount of said glass, and

helium and/or neon in an amount of from 0.0001 to 2 µl/g (0° C, 1 atm.).
2. (Original) The alkali-free glass according to claim 1, which further comprises a fining component.

3. (Original) The alkali-free glass according to claim 2, wherein the fining component is at least one selected from the group consisting of SO_3 , Sb_2O_3 , SnO_2 and Cl_2 .
4. (Original) The alkali-free glass according to claim 3, wherein SO_3 is contained in an amount of from 0.0001 to 0.03 % by weight based on the total amount of said glass.
5. (Original) The alkali-free glass according to claim 3, wherein Sb_2O_3 is contained in an amount of from 0.05 to 3 % by weight based on the total amount of said glass.
6. (Original) The alkali-free glass according to claim 3, wherein SnO_2 is contained in an amount of from 0.05 to 1 % by weight based on the total amount of said glass.
7. (Original) The alkali-free glass according to claim 3, wherein Cl_2 is contained in an amount of from 0.005 to 1 % by weight based on the total amount of said glass.
8. (Previously Presented) A transparent glass substrate for a liquid crystal display which is obtainable by the alkali-free glass according to claim 1.